



State Epidemiology Outcomes Workgroup

February 1, 2007

9-11 a.m.

DSAMH Rm. 314

Members: Ed Ho, Tricia Winder, Brenda Ahlemann, Craig PoVey, Steve Harrison, Susannah Burt, Verne Larsen, Christy Porucznik

Members Excused: Barbara Sullivan

Agenda

Welcome & Introductions

Review of Minutes

Motion: Christy Porucznik motioned to approve the minutes from 1/4/07. Susannah Burt seconded the motion and was unanimously approved.

Review of Draft turned in 12-14-2006

- ◆ Susannah will send an updated electronic file of the Epi Profile to Christy

Review of Comments from PIRE

- ◆ Synetics reviewed the Epi Profile and sent suggested changes.
- ◆ Utah received positive feedback at the Grantee Meeting
- ◆ Should we pull more emergency room data? This may be a good intermediary step to outcome data.
 - Motor vehicle crashes
 - Look at emergency coding in relationship to substance abuse
 - Alcohol (sole use) fatalities linked to drowning and hypothermia
- ◆ We do not need to set priorities yet on the Epi profile
- ◆ Christy will look at the domestic violence coding in the ER visits
- ◆ Hypothermia can be added as an indirect outcome
- ◆ ER visits related to heroin, methadone, and other drugs can be included
- ◆ Christy will look into the Household Health Survey for prescription drug abuse
- ◆ Why is the property crime rate really high? Property crime is linked to illicit drugs at the national level.... does this hold true in Utah?
- ◆ Craig will try to invite someone from the Sheriff's office or Salt Lake County to talk about crime going on in the area.
- ◆ Ed volunteered to add attributable data where possible.

- ◆ Christy will have a draft ready at the next meeting for review before the final is submitted March 14.
- ◆ Tricia will help with formatting

SEOW/SPF Meeting in Heber City

- ◆ Wednesday February 7, 2007
- ◆ Everyone is invited; please RSVP

Making a Case for Underage Drinking

- ◆ Susannah will coordinate with Ed and Christy
- ◆ A few Prevention Coordinators will present on the 5-steps.

Overall Goal of SPF & SEOW relation

- ◆ How much involvement should the coordinators have in the prioritization of the state?
- ◆ It was decided that a few coordinators should be involved in the process.

Report on New Grantee Meeting in Bethesda

- ◆ Good meeting!
- ◆ Power points from the meeting will be sent out soon.

“Pre-meeting” Meeting – Tuesday, February 6, 10 am – 1 pm

**Next SEOW Meeting: Thursday, March 1, 2007, 9-11am
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